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Yellow fever on steamship Colon at San Francisco quarantine.

[Telegram.]

Angel Island, Cal., September 11, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Steamship *Colon* arrived yesterday evening with 1 case yellow fever on board moribund. Seven days sick. Case removed to hospital. Vessel disinfected. Passengers at station.

Cumming.

Note.—The *Colon* plies between Panama and San Francisco and sailed from Acapulco September 1.

Dengue reported at Fort Jefferson, Dry Tortugas, Fla.

[Telegram.]

KEY WEST, FLA., September 12, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Dengue reported at Fort Jefferson, Dry Tortugas. Returned from Habana to-night and go through to Miami, returning here Sunday.

PORTER.

Inspection service, Mexican border.

El Paso, Tex.—Acting Assisting Surgeon Alexander reports, September 5, 1903, as follows: Week ended September 5, 1903. Mexican Central passengers inspected, 206; Rio Grande and Pacific passengers inspected, 23; Mexican immigrants inspected, 108; special inspection of Syrian immigrants, 3; soiled linen imported for laundry, inspected; special inspection of travelers from Vera Cruz, Mexico, 2; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 522 pieces; disinfection of baggage of passengers from Vera Cruz; detention of 2 passengers from Vera Cruz for two days.

Laredo, Tex.—Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports, August 30, 1903, as follows:

Week ended August 29, 1903. Number of passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 575; immigrants inspected, 48; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 4; 1 person three days out from Vera Cruz refused entry; 22 persons from eight to twelve hours out from Monterey detained; supervised disinfection of 7 Pullman sleeping cars.

Quarantine station established by Mexican authorities on the Mexican National Railroad—Detention of passengers.

LAREDO, TEX., September 5, 1903.

Sir: I have the honor to inform the bureau that a quarantine station has been established 12 miles from the border on the Mexican